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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Now come Applicants, by counsel, and respectfully request that the time for reply to the Office Action dated 31 December 2001 be extended for two (2) months. Applicants respectfully submit herewith an authorization to charge Applicants' Deposit Account No. 50-0760 in the amount of \$400 for payment of the fee therefor. Please charge any deficiency (or creditany overpayment) in the fee to the above-stated Deposit Account.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the within "Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service

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